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TO : Chief, EE
Attn: []
FROM : Chief, CACROZE

DATE: 3 May 1957

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/Liaison
SPECIFIC— Brief Visit with IDENTITY A

Info: **DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
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Action Required: Assignment of cryptonyms for Identities A and B

1. During a visit to Bonn on 29 April the undersigned took Identity A's family to dinner and spent a short time at his home with the entire family. Identity A stated he spent some time with [] upon conclusion of his trip through PBPRIME and it is assumed that the major part of our discussion is a repeat of what has already been covered by []. Identity A stated on several occasions that he had covered with [] this and that point which arose during our general discussion.

2. A few interesting points did arise which may not be known and which may fit into related discussions with []. Identity A was suddenly recalled on 28 April from a week-end trip out of the Federal Republic in order to help draft a reply to the latest Soviet threatening note regarding atomic arms for the Federal Republic. This last note is viewed politically with considerable alarm, and coupled with the recent publicity of the eighteen (18) German scientists protesting about atomic arms for the Federal Republic, may well cost the Chancellor the election. Identity A sharply criticised the German scientists' recent rash of publicity. He stated it is nonsense for them to be talking about atomic weapons for the Federal Republic, particularly since it will be close to two years before the Federal Republic will have any.

3. Identity A's wife brought up the subject of Identity B in a most subjective manner. She stated everyone in Bonn is grateful he is away from the official Federal scene. However, he is a poor choice for such an important position since it is an open secret that he owes his position to the FIS. Reportedly it is rumored he is still in close contact with them. Identity A's wife claims just recently that she overheard a conversation to this effect recently between two Ambassadors' wives (not identified) during a dinner in Paris. This conversation took place out of earshot of Identity A who most likely shares his wife's views but is somewhat more discreet.

4. Identity A stated he will probably make another trip to PBPRIME early this summer. We are planning to take him and family to Vienna for a four-or-five day visit in August when Identity A and family go on a one-month leave. Identity A has his fingers crossed that he will be able to take this leave; however, due to the closeness of the elections, it may not be possible to take all this time.

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5. It is requested that cryptonyms be furnished for Identities A and B.

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Separate Cover Attachment to EGIA-196

Identity A - General Adolf Heusinger

Identity B - General Hans Speidel

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